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(SBU) On December 8, Ambassador Moriarty met with Foreign Minister K.P. Oli to urge the Government of Nepal (GON) to support an initiative within the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) to send a UN mission to Sudan to assess the security and humanitarian crisis (reftel). Joint Secretary for Europe and the Americas, Hira Bahadur Thapa, also attended the meeting. The Ambassador specifically requested that the GON co-sponsor the Finnish resolution and stressed the importance of empowering the UNHRC to address issues outside the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Nepal could use this opportunity to demonstrate to the UN community its commitment to human rights during an important period here, he added. FM Oli agreed to look into possible Nepalese support.

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